

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A workspace partition system, comprising:  
a framework including at least two adjacent frame elements, each said frame element comprising:
  - a vertical upright having upper and lower ends;
  - at least one sub-frame member secured to at least one of said upper end and said lower end of each of said vertical uprights and extending horizontally therefrom; and
  - at least one horizontal spanner adjustably connected at opposite ends thereof to adjacent sub-frame members of said adjacent frame elements, whereby the distance between said vertical uprights of said adjacent frame elements may be varied.
2. The partition system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of said sub-frame members and said spanners includes a plurality of connection points, wherein said sub-frame members and said spanners are variably connectable to one another to selectively determine the distance between said vertical uprights of adjacent said frame elements.
3. The partition system of Claim 1, wherein each of said sub-frame members and said spanners define a plurality of connection points thereon, said partition system further comprising a plurality of fasteners cooperating with selected said connection points to adjustably connect said sub-frame members and said spanners.
4. The partition system of Claim 1, further comprising at least two vertically spaced track members attached to said frame elements, said track members extending horizontally along said framework, each track member including tile-retaining structure.
5. The partition system of Claim 4, further comprising at least one tile retained between a pair of said vertically spaced track members by said tile-retaining structures thereof.
6. The partition system of Claim 5, wherein said at least one tile is selectively locatable at one of a plurality of variable horizontally spaced locations along said track members irrespective of the positioning of said frame elements.
7. The partition system of Claim 5, wherein said at least one tile is disposed facewise adjacent said framework.
8. The partition system of Claim 1, further comprising mid-channel members connected to said vertical uprights at one of a plurality of locations on said vertical uprights which are disposed intermediate said sub-frame members of said vertical uprights.

9. The partition system of Claim 8, further comprising at least one track member attached to a horizontally adjacent pair of said mid-channel members, said track member extending horizontally along said framework.

10. A partition system, comprising:  
a framework including a plurality of vertical frame elements, said vertical frame elements connected by a plurality of horizontal frame elements;  
at least two horizontal track members connected to said framework, said track members vertically spaced from one another and including tile-retaining structure; and  
at least one tile retained between said track members and disposed facewise adjacent said framework, said tile selectively locatable at any one of a plurality of horizontally spaced locations along said track members irrespective of the positioning of said frame elements.

11. The partition system of Claim 10, wherein at least one of said track members extends horizontally beyond the distance between two adjacent vertical frame elements.

12. The partition system of Claim 10, wherein each said track member includes a channel which opens outwardly of said framework, said channel not covered by said at least one tile.

13. A partition system, comprising:  
a framework, including:  
at least three frame elements disposed in a row, each frame element including a vertical upright to which is secured at least one sub-frame member which extends horizontally therefrom; and  
horizontal spanners connecting adjacent sub-frame members of adjacent frame elements to form a pair of adjacent framework sections which share one of said frame elements as a common frame element therebetween; and  
at least one tile mounted to said framework, said tile covering at least a portion of each of said framework sections.

14. The partition system of Claim 13, wherein said at least one tile spans both of said framework sections.

15. The partition system of Claim 13, further comprising:  
at least two track members connected to said framework and extending horizontally therealong, said track members spaced vertically from one another and including tile-retaining structure; and

at least one tile retained between said track members and disposed facewise adjacent said framework, said tile selectively locatable at any one of a plurality of horizontally spaced locations along said track members irrespective of the positioning of said frame elements.

16. The partition system of Claim 13, wherein said spanners are adjustable relative to said sub-frame members such that the width between adjacent vertical uprights of each of said framework sections may be selectively varied.

17. In combination:

a permanent wall including at least one track member mounted thereon, said track member disposed horizontally and defining a channel which opens outwardly of said permanent wall; and

a partition system framework having at least one track member mounted thereon, said track member disposed horizontally and defining a channel which opens outwardly of said framework, said framework attached to at least one track member on said permanent wall, and at least one track member on said permanent wall and at least one track member on said framework horizontally aligned with one another.

18. The combination of Claim 17, wherein said track member on said permanent wall and said track member on said framework are identical in cross-section.

19. The combination of Claim 17, further comprising at least one mounting component connecting said framework to at least one track member on said permanent wall.

20. The combination of Claim 17, wherein said permanent wall and said framework each include at least two track members attached thereto which are vertically spaced from one another, said track members each including tile retaining structure.

21. The combination of Claim 20, further comprising at least one tile mounted respectively to each of said permanent wall and said framework, each said tile retained between respective vertically spaced track members on said permanent wall and on said framework such that said channels of said track members are not covered by said tiles.

22. The combination of Claim 20, wherein said tiles are located at one of a plurality of horizontally spaced locations along said track members.

23. The combination of Claim 17, further comprising at least one modular furniture component attached to said channel of one of said track members.

24. In combination:

a lower framework, comprising:

a plurality of lower frame elements, each lower frame element including a vertical upright to which is attached at least one horizontal sub-frame member; and

a horizontal spanner connecting said sub-frame members of adjacent lower frame elements; and

an upper framework attached to and disposed above said lower framework, comprising:

a plurality of upper frame elements, each upper frame element including a vertical upright to which at least one horizontal sub-frame member is attached, said uprights of said upper frame elements attached to and vertically aligned with said uprights of said lower frame elements; and

a horizontal spanner connecting the sub-frame members of adjacent upper frame elements.

25. The partition system of Claim 24, further comprising at least two vertically spaced track members attached to said frame elements, said track members extending horizontally along said framework, each track member including tile-retaining structure.

26. The partition system of Claim 25, further comprising at least one tile retained between a pair of said vertically spaced track members by said tile-retaining structures thereof.

27. The partition system of Claim 26, wherein said at least one tile is located at one of a plurality of horizontally spaced locations along said track members irrespective of the positioning of said frame elements.

28. A partition system, comprising:  
a framework including vertical frame elements and horizontal frame elements, said horizontal frame elements having longitudinally extending edge portions; and  
at least one horizontal track member attached to a respective edge portion of at least one of said horizontal frame elements.

29. The partition system of Claim 28, wherein each said track member is attached to at least two of said horizontal frame elements in a fastenerless manner.

30. The partition system of Claim 28, wherein each said track member includes a generally C-shaped channel facing outwardly of said framework.

31. The partition system of Claim 28, wherein each said track member includes an upwardly facing recess and a downwardly facing recess.

32. The partition system of Claim 28, wherein said framework includes an upper track member and a lower track member disposed on a common side of said framework, and a tile retained between said upper and lower track members.

33. The partition system of Claim 32, wherein said upper track member includes a downwardly facing recess and said lower track member includes an upwardly facing recess, said tile including upper and lower edges respectively received within said downwardly facing recess of said upper track member and said upwardly facing recess of said lower track member.

34. In combination:

a partition system, comprising:

a framework having a partition system component mounted thereon, said partition system component having receiving structure; and

a portable storage compartment dimensioned for receipt within a drawer of a filing cabinet, said storage compartment having a body portion and attachment structure, said attachment structure attachable to said receiving structure to attach said storage compartment to said partition system.

35. The combination of Claim 34, wherein said partition system component comprises a tile mounted on said framework and including receiving structure in the form of at least one opening, and said attachment structure of said storage compartment comprises at least one hook receivable within said opening to mount said storage compartment on said tile.

36. The combination of Claim 34, wherein said partition system component comprises a tile mounted on said framework and having receiving structure in the form of a pocket, said storage compartment received within said pocket.

37. The combination of Claim 34, wherein said partition system component comprises a track member mounted on said framework and having receiving structure in the form of at least one channel opening outwardly thereof, and said attachment structure of said storage compartment comprises at least one hook receivable within said channel to mount said storage compartment on said track member.

38. In combination:

a partition system including a horizontal track member defining an outwardly facing channel; and

a work surface support bracket, including a first portion mountable within said channel, and a second portion attached to a work surface, said second portion adjustably attached to said first portion whereby said work surface is supported on said partition system.

39. In combination:

a partition system supported on a floor surface, said partition system including a horizontal track member defining an outwardly facing channel; and

a work surface support post engaging said floor and including a first portion mountable within said channel, and a second portion attached to a work surface, said second portion adjustably attached to said first portion whereby said work surface is supported by said partition system and by said floor.